

BARRICK MERCUR GOLD MINES, INC.

November 18, 1987

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator
Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Utah Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Mr. ~~Braxton~~ *Lowell*:

SUBJECT: Notification of Facility Process Addition
ACT/045/017

Please accept this correspondence as formal notification of the addition of a pressure oxidation (autoclave) circuit at our Mercur facility. Completion of the structure and start-up of the system are scheduled for the end of January 1988.

No modification to the above noted existing permit is required. Permit modifications and approvals have been requested of the Bureau of Air Quality and Tooele County. Attached for your information are the following documents:

- Paper, "The Barrick Mercur Gold Mine" by Frank D. Wicks, Vice President and General Manager, Barrick Resources (USA). (See page 11, Pressure Oxidation Circuit Description.)
- Mill Flowsheet - Barrick Mercur Gold Mine.
- Drawing E-1478-021-5401. Block Plan, Barrick Mercur Refractory Ore Project.

Please contact me should you have any questions concerning this correspondence. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



Glenn M. Eurick
Environmental/Occupational Health Coordinator

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Enclosures

cc: F. D. Wicks
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